

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re. application of | : | Lanzarotta                  |
| Serial No.            | : | 10/567,986                  |
| Filed                 | : | July 5, 2007                |
| For                   | : | Non-Staining Black Sidewall |
| Group Art Unit        | : | 1796                        |
| Examiner              | : | William Cheung              |
| Confirmation No.      | : | 7510                        |

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 7, 2009, please consider the following response.